

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-82. (Previously Cancelled)

83. (Currently Amended) An applicator device comprising:

a reservoir and an applicator end, the reservoir containing a quantity of a transparent composition comprising a solvent and a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof, and wherein ~~when~~ the applicator end is ~~appressed to a surface of a glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate, the composition contained in the reservoir is disposed upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate via the applicator end providing a transparent colored coating upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic plate and wherein the transparent colored coating has liquid repellancy properties and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and wherein the transparent colored coating is resistant to removal by organic solvents and aqueous solvents after being applied to the analytic plate~~ is able to apply a coating of the transparent composition which when dry is

substantially permanent and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

84. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the siloxane is a liquid composition.

85. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the ~~applicator~~ solvent of the composition further comprises an acid ~~with the~~ siloxane.

86. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 85 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

87. (Previously Cancelled)

88. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the applicator device is a pen or is pen-like.

89. (Previously Cancelled)

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91. (Previously Cancelled)

92. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

93. (Cancel)

94. (Cancel)

95. (Currently Amended) An applicator device comprising:
a reservoir and an applicator end, the reservoir containing a quantity of a transparent, non-pigmented composition comprising a solvent and a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof, and wherein ~~when~~ the applicator end is ~~appressed to a surface of a glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate,~~ the composition contained in the reservoir is disposed upon the ~~surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate via the applicator end providing a colorless coating upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic plate wherein the colorless coating has liquid repellancy properties and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and wherein the colorless coating is resistant to removal by organic solvents and aqueous solvents after being applied to the~~

~~analytic plate~~ is able to apply a coating of the transparent, non-pigmented composition which when dry is substantially permanent and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

96. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof is a liquid composition.

97. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the applicator solvent of the composition ~~further~~ comprises an acid ~~with the siloxane.~~

98. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 97 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

99. (Cancel)

100. (Cancel)

101. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

102. (Previously Cancelled)

103. (Previously Cancelled)

104. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

105. (Cancel)

106. (Cancel)

107. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the composition consists essentially of the siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof and ~~a~~ the solvent.

108. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the siloxane is a polysiloxane.

109. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the composition consists essentially of the siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof and ~~a~~ the solvent.

110. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the siloxane is a polysiloxane.

111. (Currently Amended) An applicator device comprising:

a reservoir and an applicator end, the reservoir containing a quantity of a transparent and colorless composition comprising ~~silane~~ a solvent and a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof and wherein ~~when the applicator end is appressed to a surface of a glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate, the composition contained in the reservoir is disposed upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate via the applicator end providing a transparent colored coating upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic plate and wherein the transparent colored coating has liquid repellancy properties and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and wherein the transparent colored coating is resistant to removal by organic solvents and aqueous solvents after being applied to the~~

~~analytic plate~~ is able to apply a coating of the transparent and colorless composition which when dry is substantially permanent and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

112. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the ~~silane~~ is a liquid composition.

113. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the ~~applicator~~ solvent of the composition further comprises an acid ~~with the silane.~~

114. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 113 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

115. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the applicator device is a pen or is pen-like.

116. (Cancel)

117. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

118. (Cancel)

119. (Cancel)

120. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the composition consists essentially of the ~~silane~~ siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof and ~~a~~ the solvent.

121. (Currently Amended) An applicator device comprising:

a reservoir and an applicator end, the reservoir containing a quantity of a transparent composition ~~comprising a silane consisting essentially of a solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid~~ and wherein when the applicator end is ~~appressed to a surface of a glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate, the composition contained in the reservoir is disposed upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate via the applicator end providing a colorless coating upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic plate wherein the colorless coating has liquid repellancy properties and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and wherein the colorless coating is resistant to removal by organic solvents and aqueous solvents after~~

~~being applied to the analytic plate~~ is able to apply a coating of the transparent composition which when dry is substantially permanent and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

122. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the ~~silane solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid~~ is a liquid composition.

123. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the ~~applicator further~~ solvent of the composition comprises an acid ~~with the silane.~~

124. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 123 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

125. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the composition is colorless.

126. (Cancel)

127. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 121 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

128. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

129. (Cancel)

130. (Cancel)

131. (Cancel)